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8. An endovascular support device for implantation within a vessel within the human body comprising:

a continuous stent member formed of a plurality of substantially straight segments and configured to provide a plurality of upper and lower peaks;

the substantially straight segments formed without interconnection or joining of the substantially straight segments intermediate of the upper and lower peaks;

a delivery system having an outer surface and an inflatable member; and

wherein the stent member is mounted on the inflatable member in a compressed configuration and retains said compressed configuration until inflation of the inflatable member.

9. The endovascular support according to claim 8 wherein the degree of expansion of the stent member is controlled and varied by the amount of inflation of the inflatable member.

Fees

The basic filing fee for the instant application included payment for 3 independent claims and 20 claims total. By this amendment Applicant has not exceeded either of these numbers. Therefore, no additional fees are required. If, however, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is of the opinion that additional fees are due, it is hereby authorized to charge same to Deposit Account No. 01-2525.